



Docket No. 57315 (45858)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** O. Penezina, et al.

**U.S.S.N.:** 10/646,292 – Conf. #9380

**ART UNIT:** 1771

**FILED:** August 22, 2003

**EXAMINER:** Hai Vo

**FOR:** POROUS COMPOSITE MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR MAKING  
THE SAME

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This application is an RCE of prior U.S.S.N.: 10/646,292, filed on August 22, 2003. The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.